

## **News Release**

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## Lafayette Meijer Donates \$5,000 towards 'Shop with the Mayor' Program

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – December 12, 2023** – Mayor Tony Roswarski is pleased to announce that the Lafayette Meijer Store has graciously donated \$5,000 towards the 'Shop with the Mayor' program again this year which will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, at the Meijer Store on SR 26 East, in Lafayette.

Forty-eight children have been selected from local schools and area not-for-profit agencies in Greater Lafayette to participate in this year's holiday shopping event. Each child will receive a \$100 gift card to be used at Meijer to buy toys, clothes, or whatever is on their 'Wish List' for Christmas. A visit from Santa will also be made that evening to visit with children and their families

"I'm excited and also humbled to spend time with these children and their families who unfortunately struggle this time of year to make the holiday season a joyous occasion," states Mayor Tony Roswarski. "The generosity from Meijer will truly make a difference in the lives of these young boys and girls and I want to send them a heartful and sincere thank-you."

If you wish to donate to children and families in the community that have been hit hard this year, please contact your favorite non-profit or local schools for a list of those families in need.

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